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SUBJECT: ALBANIA'S HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT THE UNGA

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1B. TIRANA 817

11. (SBU) Per Reftel A, this message provides information on Albania's high-level attendance at the UNGA; Reftel B provided preliminary information. The delegation will be headed by President Alfred Moisiu.

1A. Attendance of the Head of State

-- H.E. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania  
-- In New York September 17 through 23; present for General Debate; in Rochester Hills (Michigan) September 23 through 25  
-- Daughter Mirela Moisiu will accompany (Note: As President Moisiu's wife is deceased, his daughter is the First Lady of Albania. End Note.)  
-- Will also be accompanied by three advisors, a physician, two bodyguards (unarmed), and an interpreter  
-- No interpretation required, as Moisiu will travel with his own interpreter

1B. Attendance of the Head of Government

-- No plans to attend UNGA

1C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister

-- H.E. Besnik Mustafaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania  
-- In New York September 17 through 24; present for General Debate  
-- Spouse will not accompany  
-- No interpretation required, as Mustafaj will travel with his own interpreter

1D. Attendance of other VIPs

-- None

1E. Attendance of the MFA official responsible for IO affairs

-- Ms. Elsa Kosova, Director for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
-- In New York September 17 through 24  
-- Spouse will not accompany  
-- Will also be accompanied by Mr. Saimir Repishti, Chief of the UN Section (subordinate to Kosova), who will be in New York September 13 through 22 or 23  
-- No interpretation required

12. (SBU) Repishti informed us that FM Mustafaj wished to meet on the margins of UNGA with high-level State Department officials, preferably Assistant Secretary Fried or higher. Repishti indicated that a formal request had already been sent to the Department.  
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